

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, Texas, June 1, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Don Campbell presiding. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Senators Alford and Saylor.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Senator Flanagan moved a reconsideration of the vote on the adoption of the resolution introduced by Senator Mills yesterday, requesting the Governor to nominate Supreme Judges.

On motion of Senator Bowers, consideration of the motion to reconsider was made the special order for Friday at one o'clock.

Senator Douglas presented memorials of citizens of Smith county asking location of Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum at Tyler.

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Counties and County Boundaries:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, June 1, 1870.

Hon. DONALD CAMPBELL,

President State Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to create the county of Rains," and hereby return the same, recommending its passage.

J. G. BELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Report received.

On motion of Senator Flanagan, rules suspended and the bill read second time, and on further motion the bill passed to engrossment.

The special hour having arrived for the consideration of the case of Peterson vs. Dohoney, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole.

[Senator Fountain in the chair.]

In Senate—Communication from the House by the chief clerk: House Joint Resolution No. 15, requiring the late assessors and collectors to complete the assessment of taxes in their respective counties, and make return thereof to the Comptroller of Public Accounts on or before the 1st day of August, 1870.

Senate went into Committee of the Whole.

In Senate—Senator Fountain, for the Committee of the Whole, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Granted.

Senator Mills asked that the consideration of the question declaring the office of sergeant-at-arms vacant be made the special order for Saturday, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M. So ordered.

On motion of Senator Ruby, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

In Senate—President Don Campbell in the chair.

On motion of Senator Ruby, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole.

In Senate—Senator Fountain, for the Committee of the Whole, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at two P. M. Report received, and on motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate adjourned till two P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; President Don Campbell presiding.

On motion, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole to resume the hearing in the case of Peterson vs. Dohoney.

FOUR P. M., IN SENATE.

Senator Fountain, for the Committee of the Whole, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow, at half-past ten A. M. Report adopted.

Senator Parsons offered the following :

Resolved, That Milton Baker, the Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, be and he is hereby authorized to have his warrant upon the treasury for pay at his proper per diem during his term of service.

Senator Flanagan offered the following substitute :

Resolved, That Milton Baker be allowed his per diem as Sergeant-at-Arms from the date of Mr. Gibbs' leave of absence up to date.

Substitute adopted.

On motion of Senator Cole, the Senate adjourned.